

BASEBALL * GOLF * RACING * BOXING * ROWING * ATHLETICS

KID RINGS HELPS OUR BRAVE BOYS

Started on Howell With a Rush, Then Stopped Short.

DO YOU KNOW JOE STANLEY?

He's a Broth of a Boy Who Makes a Specialty of Catching Long Flies.

Sound cymbals and let's have the blare of trumpets, tin horns, etc. We win another. Seven out of eleven isn't so bad.

Washington corralled a trio of counters in the premier inning of yesterday's contest with the St. Louis contingent and fate decreed that the said trio was just enough to give it a victory. The Browns struggled hard but Smith was on the job from Alpha to Omega and let the McAllester down with two runs. If some first-class sensationalist had been awake, nights thinking of a striking climax for a game he could not have hit upon a better one than the fans butted into yesterday.

You Should Know Stanley.

With the score standing at 3 to 2 in our favor, two St. Louisians down, and Stone on second base, entreating and imploring Hempill to mow him to the counting block, Hemp biffed the ball down into right field and into what looked to be unguarded territory. Stone raced around the circuit a la Duffey and was standing on the home plate with a run in his arms that would have tied the score had he been able to deliver it. But the fate was not to be so kind to the Browns.

Stanley got under steam and hiked up the sward. With his head on a level with his knees and his body pitched forward Joe speared the globe near the extreme end of the stand. He swung on to the spheroid but collided with the bleachers, still holding the ball and thereby saving the day for the Nationals. It was one of the prettiest catches ever made in right field and the crowd went frantic. McAllester and his bunch of sixth placers were disgusted.

Hand Out From Fate.

Handsome Harry Howell was in rare form and let the natives down with three singles. Washington's three runs were made on one hit, an error, and some heady base running. It is a good thing they got the tallies in the first session, for there were no more floating stars in the handsome individual. In five innings the Nationals were retired in one, two, three order. A queer thing, however, is the fact that Harry did not fan a single member of our gang. In the first inning Alitzer drove a pass. Stanley bunted. Spencer forced Alitzer. Niles was hit by a pitched ball. With Stanley and Niles on the sacks Cross whacked an inshoot into right field. Result—Stanley, home; Niles on third. Anderson sent a liner to left center. Niles scored and Cross went to third. Stanley's clouded the sky and he romped home, making a total of three runs. There was no more scoring for our laddy bucks.

Stone, Pinch Hitter.

With two hands down in the third Niles poked one up against Smith's mitt and was safe. With Niles on first and Stanley on second, Jones batted. He hit a single, which Stanley dropped to Alitzer, who hustled it to Stahl, who dropped it. Niles going to third. Then Stone waded into the first shoot served. The ball landed in safe territory in right field, Niles and Jones scoring.

The visitors got nine hits but they were not bunched. They bunched on the fact that Smith received gilt-edged support kept them from smearing any tallies over the counting block after the third inning. McAllester got on bases in every inning except two, but Smith took a brace and pulled himself out of three innings on the fact that he was not bunched. He was not bunched. He was not bunched. He was not bunched.

The Score.

	St. Louis	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Niles, rf.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
St. Louis	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Hempill, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0	0
Walsh, ss.	4	0	1	3	7	0	0
O'Brien, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kochler, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0	0
Totals	37	2	2	13	24	13	0

	Washington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Alitzer, ss.	3	0	0	0	4	1	0
Stanley, rf.	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
St. Louis	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Cross, 1b.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Anderson, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Schaffly, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 3b.	2	0	0	10	7	0	0
Wakfield, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	35	3	3	27	13	7	0

Washington, 3; St. Louis, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 3; St. Louis, 1. First base on balls—Off Smith, 2; off Howell, 2. Struck out—By Smith, 3; by Howell, 2. Sacrifice hits—Hempill, 1; Alitzer, 1. Double play—Schaffly, Alitzer and Wakfield. Hit by pitcher—Howell, 1. Umpire—Hurst. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—2,500.

NOTES OF THE NOTABLES

Stahl's error in the third was responsible for both of the tallies given the visitors. But we won, so it doesn't make a whole lot of difference.

Spencer backed into a bunted ball in fine shape in the third. Niles had something good up his sleeve and seemed much put out when Spencer made the running backward catch.

Lave Cross stepped out after a box constrictor-shaped shot in the third, and fired it into the right field stand, where it wrecked a basket of peanuts.

All of Alitzer's throws, except one, were ideal. In the sixth he made a fine throw, which Stahl was unable to handle, but no damage was done to the home plate as a result of the miscue.

A fast double was pulled off in the fifth, when the Nationals gave the hook at second and Niles was stabbed at the plate. Jones was on first and Niles was third, when Stone smashed to Alitzer. Our second baser tossed to Alitzer, and Jones, and then relayed to Alitzer.

Over third in the sixth Hempill made a good stab at the ball, which Stahl was unable to handle. The second Spencer threw the ball, which Stahl was unable to handle. The second Spencer threw the ball, which Stahl was unable to handle.

COMING SLAB ARTIST



CHARLEY SMITH,

Whose Pitching Yesterday Was Mainly Responsible for Washington's Victory.

ATLANTICS WIN OUT BY A SMALL MARGIN

In a closely contested game yesterday afternoon, the Athletics defeated the Nationals in the Capital City League by 5 to 3.

The game was only a six-inning affair and for a while it looked bad for Atlantic, when the latter came back in the last session and finally managed to push over the winning run. The score:

	Atlantic	R	H	O	A	E
Alitzer, ss.	2	1	1	1	0	0
St. Louis	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hempill, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Walsh, ss.	4	0	1	3	7	0
O'Brien, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kochler, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	37	2	2	13	24	13

HOFFMAN'S BATTING DEFEATS HIGHLANDERS

Christ Church won from the Highlanders yesterday by 14 to 1. Hoffman's batting and Chittier's fielding were the features. Epiphany Chapel forfeited to the Memorial on Monday. The score:

	Highrs	R	H	O	A	E
Wakfield, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hempill, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Walsh, ss.	4	0	1	3	7	0
O'Brien, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kochler, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	37	2	2	13	24	13

POOR FIELDING LOSES GAME FOR POSTOFFICE

Agriculture defeated Postoffice yesterday afternoon in the regularly scheduled Departmental League game by 6 to 2 in a contest full of sensational fielding and hard hitting.

Both Clarke, on the slab for the losers, and Sanders, in the box for the Farmers, were in rare form, and both were about equal in the pitching, but four errors by the letter-stampers and a clean sheet for the Aggies gave the latter the advantage. The score:

	Agrie	R	H	O	A	E
Wakfield, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hempill, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Walsh, ss.	4	0	1	3	7	0
O'Brien, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kochler, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	37	2	2	13	24	13

ROSEDALES VICTORIOUS.

The Rosedale Playgrounds baseball team won its second victory when it beat the North Capitol and L streets team by the score of 13 to 5. The next inter-club game will be played Wednesday afternoon at North Capitol and L streets at 5:30.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 3; St. Louis, 2. Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 1. New York, 1; Detroit, 6. Boston, 9; Cleveland, 2.

Games Today.

St. Louis at Washington. Chicago at Philadelphia. Detroit at New York. Cleveland at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	32	32	.619
New York	31	33	.602
Cleveland	48	36	.571
Chicago	46	40	.535
Detroit	44	40	.524
St. Louis	42	42	.500
Washington	32	61	.344
Boston	23	63	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Brooklyn, 10; Chicago, 3. Boston, 1; St. Louis, 6. Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 3.

Games Today.

New York at Pittsburgh.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	61	28	.685
Pittsburgh	55	30	.647
Philadelphia	52	32	.619
Philadelphia	42	47	.472
Cincinnati	41	48	.461
Brooklyn	39	50	.438
St. Louis	34	51	.398
Boston	30	67	.345

COLUMBIA'S TRIPLE PLAY HELPS KEEP DOWN SCORE

The Columbia Athletic Club duplicated the play made in the Marquette League a few days ago by registering a triple play yesterday afternoon when the Athletics won from the National Athletic Club by 14 to 3.

In the fourth Wheatley and Johnson singled, and when Robinson passed a line drive to first both started for home. But Quantrell stabbed the leather and whisked it over to second in time for Mullen to catch Wheatley and return it to first, getting Johnson off first. The score:

	C. A. C.	R	H	O	A	E
Wakfield, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hempill, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Walsh, ss.	4	0	1	3	7	0
O'Brien, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kochler, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	37	2	2	13	24	13

CHAMPS OF H STREET LOSE TO ATHLETICS

The Athletic Juniors easily put the kibosh on the H Street Champions yesterday afternoon by 18 to 7. Both teams made innumerable errors. The weak pitching of the losers was the main reason for their defeat. The score:

	Athletic	R	H	O	A	E
Wakfield, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hempill, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Walsh, ss.	4	0	1	3	7	0
O'Brien, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kochler, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
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TRAVELER'S CATCHING FEATURE OF GOOD GAME

In one of the best games seen on the Marquette grounds this season, St. Dominic and Holy Name played an exciting nine-inning contest to a tie, 4-4. McDonald's work behind the wiffle was easily the feature. Besides twelve put-outs he had five assists. The score:

	St. Dom.	R	H	O	A	E
Wakfield, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hempill, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Walsh, ss.	4	0	1	3	7	0
O'Brien, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kochler, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
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BLANKS FORFEIT AND COWBOYS BEAT DUPLEX

The Blanks failed to show up for the game with the Cowboys yesterday afternoon in the Printing Office League and forfeited to the latter. The Duplex contingent put a team on the field in place of the Blanks, and were beaten by last year's champions by 9 to 0. The score:

	Cowboys	R	H	O	A	E
Wakfield, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hempill, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Walsh, ss.	4	0	1	3	7	0
O'Brien, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kochler, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
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WESTERN TURF WAR BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Fear Legislature Would Forbid Batting One Reason for Peace.

BOBBIE KEAN CASE UP

Stewards Investigating Smithson's Charge Against Deppeler for Underhand Work.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Western turf war is at an end.

At a meeting between representatives of the Western Jockey Club and the American Turf Association held yesterday at the Hotel Manhattan peace was formally declared. By the terms of an agreement formally signed and sealed the rival tracks at New Orleans next winter will operate in harmony. They will alternate with meetings every two weeks, at which all the horses that go to the Crescent City will be eligible to start.

At yesterday's meeting the Western Jockey Club was represented by John Condon, L. J. Cella and Bud Renaud, while the interests of the American Turf Association were represented by D. H. Barnes, representing Edward Corrigan and Congressman Joseph Kihlborn and Royce. The agreement, which means, no doubt, that racing will soon get a new start in Chicago and other Western cities, is a most important one. It will consolidate the rival turf bodies will be consolidated in due time, with the idea of conducting a single season in the West on more businesslike lines.

Fierce War Last Winter.

Last winter the turf war raged all along the line. City Park and the Fair Grounds at New Orleans raced all winter on a schedule of conflicting dates.

Both sides lost thousands of dollars rather than surrender. But last spring the drive to first both started for home. But Quantrell stabbed the leather and whisked it over to second in time for Mullen to catch Wheatley and return it to first, getting Johnson off first. The score:

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St. Louis	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hempill, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Walsh, ss.	4	0	1	3	7	0
O'Brien, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kochler, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
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The fair grounds had a monopoly in New Orleans until City Park cut in. Now, on an amicable basis, both tracks will probably make money, for a majority of the horsemen in view of the expected let down on the coast, will probably race at the Crescent City.

With the "condemned" Corriegan forces understanding each other, it was said last night that a move would soon be made to open the New Orleans track to Mullen to Quantrell. Hit by pitcher—Wheatley. Wild pitch—Wheatley. Passed ball—Robinson. Umpire—H. Gifford. Time of game—1 hour and 10 minutes.

Stewards Investigating.

C. C. Smithson, owner of Bobbie Kean, has made a complaint to the Brighton Stewards relative to the recent manipulation of his horse in the race which brought about the suspension of Jockey Bell. In that affair Bobbie Kean was beaten five lengths by Maxner. The form book on the race showed that the fifth race yesterday, while Maxner's burden was increased by nine. Yet Kean, running to the front, won the race by a margin of four lengths. Before this performance Smithson said:

"If Bobbie Kean beats Maxner, there will be trouble for the men who manage the race." It appears that Smithson has told the stewards his belief that Bell took his horse up and under some horse more than he was formerly identified with. John J. Ryan's get-rich-quick scheme, a connection between Deppeler and the Bell books which is alleged, and the fact that Bell was a man who rode him in such a flagrantly bad manner. Deppeler, on the other hand, declares that he has no connection with